

EUCALAND

Institute for Research on European Agricultural Landscapes e.V.

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Public part

- Opening by Alexandra Kruse, Hans Renes and Michael Roth
- Welcome of old and new members including member statistics
- Report on activities following the last GA 2012 in Leeuwarden (The Netherlands) (August 2012) including research, publication, calls
- Next activities
- Organisation
- Miscellaneous



Short introduction and member statistics





Institute for Research on European Agricultural Landscapes e.V. (EUCALAND)

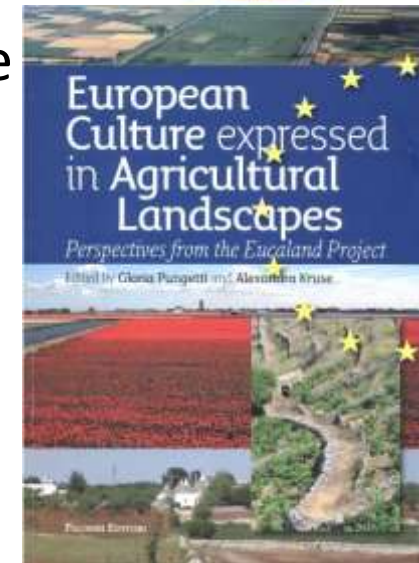
European Culture expressed in Agricultural Landscapes

EUCALAND is an expert network that deals with the Agricultural Landscapes of Europe

- for promoting their consideration and use among their people
- for preserving their cultural heritage



- Starting 2006
- Eucaland Project 2007-2009
- Eucaland Book 2010
- Non-profit association under German law 2012
- To make the Agricultural Landscapes of Europe, with visible and invisible characters, with tangible and intangible values, legible and accessible to the people, which will be able to better consider and use them, and above all to respect and preserve their identity and heritage.



- Methodological approach to the description, history, classification, assessment, planning and policy of European Agricultural Landscapes
- Develop toolkits for the description, history, classification, assessment, planning & policy of European Agricultural Landscapes
- Disseminate the findings (methods & toolkits) to different groups, like e.g.:
 - UNESCO CoE
 - Research Institutes
 - IUCN Scientists
 - WWF Politicians
 - FAO NGO
 - The European People



- EUCALAND's cooperations in the past:
 - UNESCO (Paris)
 - CoE (Strasbourg)
 - ICOMOS (Austria, France, Germany, Italy, UK)
 - ECOVAST (DE, AU)
 - (CIVILSCAPE, founding member) not active at the moment
 - UNISCAPE
 - German Forum Cultural Landscapes , founding member; not active at the moment
 - ELAND (Sweden) , founding member; not active at the moment
 - ...



- The idea of the need for such a Network was born at a working meeting at UNESCO WHC in 2005.
- For more information please check: **www.eucalandnetwork.eu**
- The **EUCALAND Network** is open to private persons and to institutions. Since 2012 it is a Non-Profit Association under German law.
- The executive board is made up by volunteers, currently three members. If the Network members decide to have elections, elections will be held every two years on the biennial meeting at the PECSRL conferences (www.pecsrl.org).
- The board functions as secretariat. Changes in the organisation by member's vote.



- Unique European Network on Agricultural Landscapes within a framework of international organisations and institutions
- Connection of people in European institutions and governments for information, research and common projects
- Data on related conferences, calls and key issues
- Possibilities of intersectoral and transdisciplinary exchange
- Overview on and exchange of large variety of data between the different countries (maps, photos, statistics etc.)
- Downloads of Network publications, articles, presentations and research
- Secretariat coordination and management of existing projects and initiatives
- **EUICALAND** applications within European research programs
- **EUICALAND** meetings, workshops and conferences



- Between 140-160 persons have been in one way or another associated to the Network in the past
- 17 (18) countries are represented in the network: AT, BE, CH, CZ, DE, EE, FI, FR, GR, (HR) HU, IT, NL, NO, PT, RO, SK, SL (MoI)

Coun-tries	Mem-bers	Institu-tions	Individ-uals	Univer.etc	Consul-tant	NGO/Ass	Adm.	Private
17	31	(27)*	(4)*	22	5	2	1	0

*Is changing, due to invoices

- Three new member demands (ES, HR, DE) since March 2014 (voting – see non public part)



Activity report



- EUCALAND Workshops and working meetings
 - 2006: Cologne (host: LVR)
 - 2006: Paris, working meeting
 - 2006: Girona (at 5th Workshop of the CoE of implementing ELC)
 - 2006: Berlin (at PECSRL-Conference)
 - 2007: Cambridge (host: UCAM, funds: Lower Austrian Government)
 - 2009: Dortmund (host: TU Dortmund)
 - 2011: Clermont-Ferrand (host: Sub Agro)
 - 2012: Gödöllő, HU (host: Szent Istvan University)
 - 2013: Utrecht, NL (host: Utrecht University)
 - 2014: Prague, CZ (host: Charles University, Faculty of Science)
 - 2015: Nürtingen, DE (host: Nürtingen-Geislingen-University)



- Special sessions at PECSRL-Conference
 - 2008: Óbidos, PT: European Culture Expressed in Agricultural Landscapes (EucaLand)
 - 2010: Riga, LT: Living in Agricultural Landscapes: Practice and Heritage
 - 2012: Leeuwarden, NL: Landscape inventories as means to understand landscape change
 - 2014: Gothenburg/Mariestad, SE : Session 008: Energy Production Systems and Rural Landscape Qualities, 7 abstracts received, maybe we cannot only accept 6; Session organizers: Csaba, Michael, Alexandra
 - *2016: ?*



- 2007
 - IALE-World Congress (Wageningen/NL)
 - IGU/LUCC Central Europe Conference (SL, AU, SK, CZ)
 - ARKUM, Annual meeting (Utrecht/NL)
 - CoE, 6th Workshop for Implementing the ELC (Sibiu/RO)
- 2008
 - 1st German Forum Landscape Research (Kassel/DE)
 - PECSRL with a EUCALAND -Session (Lisbon, Óbidos/PT)
 - BHU, “Communicating Cultural Landscapes” (Loccum/DE)
 - ESF/COST “A European Network of Networks” (Stockholm/SE)
- 2009
 - ELAND (Stockholm/SE)
 - CoE, 8th Workshop for Implementing the ELC (Malmö, Alnarp/SE)
- 2010
 - Dresdner Planergespräche (Dresden/DE)
 - AESOP (Helsinki/FL)
 - PECSRL with a EUCALAND-Session (Riga, Liepaja/LT)
 - Living Landscapes, UNISCAPE (Florenz/IT)



- 2011

- Formalisation of the Network „Institut für Europäische Agrarlandschaftsforschung (European Culture expressed in Agricultural Landscapes) EUCALAND“ as a German association (preliminary acknowledgement in December)
- CIVILSCAPE: Canary Islands Manifesto (with publication)
- ERC-Call under Hungarian lead

- 2012

- UNISCAPE – presentation and publication
- ERC-Call under Italian lead
- Signatures at the solicitor
- PECSRL conference with publication
- Culture program: network aid (September)
- Advertisements for the EUCALAND book by: *landscape Europe* and by a UNESCO activity: <http://universityandheritage.net/eng/index.html>; in *Landscape History* (Della Hooks journal)
- Landscape element: Wodded grasslands, coordinator: Csaba Centeri



- 2013

- Official registration at the district court in order to get our status as **non-profit association**
- COST, 3 proposals:
 - “Renewable Energy and Landscape Quality (RELY)”, submitted by Michael Roth, University of Nürtingen, DE
 - “Family Farming, Agricultural Landscape and Heritage”, submitted by Csaba Centeri, St.Istvan University, HU – do we resubmit in April?
 - UNISCAPE with Martina Slamova:
- Landscape element: **Water Meadows**, coordinator: Hans Renes
- JPI Cultural Heritage? JHEP Opens the Joint Pilot Transnational Call for Proposals: Funding of Research Projects in Cultural Heritage (<http://www.jpi-culturalheritage.eu/jhep-joint-pilot-call/>), coordinator: Csaba Centeri, failed
- Start of the **Newsletter**



• 2014

- COST
 - “Multi-Ethnic High Nature and High Culture Value Farming Landscapes – Ecosystem Services as a Basis for Sustainable Landscape Management”, submitter: Michael Roth
- Erasmus+ (STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING or STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP FOR ADULT LEARNING):
 - “Farming and European Agricultural Landscape - rising awareness and knowledge as basis for sustainable land use (FEAL)” submission: Hof und Leben, EUCALAND, OnProjects
- PECRSL, session 006: “Landscape – Economic activities in the countryside and its importance to regional and local Identification for people” by Alexandra Kruse & Johannes Dreer
- 18th ICOMOS General Assembly and Scientific Symposium 2014: “European Culture expressed in Agricultural Landscapes (EUCALAND) – Agricultural knowledge as a basis for maintaining and protection of the rural countryside”, Alexandra Kruse
- Landscape element: Enclosed fields, Goran Andlar
- Start of homepage renewal



Next Activities



- Finalising Culture landscape description 2012: Wooded grasslands(CC)
- Culture landscape description 2013: Water meadows (HR)
- Culture landscape description 2014: Enclosed fields (GA)
- Glossary (further terms, further translations, volunteers) e.g. flood plain agriculture – any participation wellcome
- COST: 2015 resubmission of last year proposals
- New design, enlargement and new offers at the homepage
- Proceedings in Journal of Ecology (AK, MR, AP, GF, CC)
- Continue newsletter – will turn towards members only
- Cooperation with the initiative AgrarKulturerbe (like a glossary)
<http://www.agrarkulturerbe.de/organisation1.php?id=6727&suche=>
From the Society of Agrargeschichte (Agrarian history)
- Landscape type 2015: Terrassed landscapes



Non-Public part

- Opening by Alexandra Kruse, Hans Renes and Michael Roth
- Voting on new members
- Election of the executive board (President, Secretary General, Treasurer).
- Election of two executive controllers
- Signatures of the attendance list and minutes



- Nürtingen-Geislingen University (DE) (Michael Roth)
- Technical University of Madrid (ES) (Salvador Villacreces)
- University of Zagreb (HR)/ Goran Andlar
- (Technical University of Dortmund (DE) (Dietwald Grün))



1. Presentation of candidates for the executive board (President, Secretary General, Treasurer).

According to the statutes, the recent position holders can be re-elected and will present themselves for re-election.

Election of the executive board

2. Presentation of candidates as financial controllers

Election of two executive controllers



- Financial report



Miscellaneous



Thank you very much for your attention!

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